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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LOCAL VIEWS ON NIMEIRI'S VISIT AND UPCOMING FOUR-
WAY SUMMIT

1. SULTAN QABOOS' UNCLE AND ADVISOR, SAYYID TARIK BIN TAIMUR,
TOLD AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY THAT PRES. NIMEIRI'S MARCH 15-17
VISIT TO OMAN HAD LEFT QABOOS IN HAPPY FRAME OF MIND. TARIK
ATTRIBUTED THIS TO FACT THAT NEITHER SIDE HAD FINANCIAL OR OTHER
SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO MAKE OF THE OTHER BUT INSTEAD USED THE TIME
TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SOUTHERN ARABIAN AND RED SEA/HORN OF AFRICA
QUESTIONS IN SOME DETAIL. TARIK MADE RATHER REVEALING REMARK
THAT NIMEIRI "CAME THROUGH TO US AS CERTAINLY NOT BEING A LEFTIST"
(THUS APPARENTLY GIVING THE VIGOROUSLY ANTI-COMMUNIST OMANI
LEADERS SOME INNER SATISFACTION THAT THEY CAN DEAL TRUSTINGLY
WITH LEADER OF AFRICA'S LARGEST COUNTRY THOUGH HE HAS NEITHER
ROYAL NOR PRINCELY BLOOD).

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2. ACCORDING TO YAR EMBASSY HERE, ITINERARY OF PRES. NIMEIRI
BETWEEN MARCH 17-22 IS TO CONSIST OF BRIEF STOPS IN MOGADISCIO
AND ADEN FOLLOWED BY SUMMIT MEETING MARCH 22 IN TAIZ AT WHICH
PRESIDENTS OF YAR, PDRY, AND SOMALIA WILL JOIN HIM TO DISCUSS
RED SEA SECURITY. IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION WITH DCM MARCH 19,
SAUDI EMBASSY SOURCE WAS UPBEAT IN PREDICTING POTENTIAL RESULTS

OF THIS QUADRIpartite MEETING. HE DID NOT VOLUNTEER SPECIFICS BUT SAID MEETING MIGHT GO FAR TOWARD "RESOLUTION" OF RED SEA SECURITY MATTERS.

3. COMMENT: FACT THAT THIS DISPARATE GROUP SEEMS ON POINT OF DISCUSSING TOPIC OF OBVIOUS CONCERN TO ALL OF THEM STRIKES US AS SIGNAL THAT SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT IN ATTITUDES OF ONE OR MORE OF THESE STATES MAY BE IN OFFING. FROM OMANGOV VIEWPOINT, THERE IS PROBABLY A FEELING THAT NOW THAT NIMEIRI HAS BEEN TO OMAN HE, LIKE YAR PRESIDENT HAMDI, IS MORE FULLY AWARE OF SOLID GROUNDS FOR OMAN'S DEEP SUSPICIOUS ABOUT PDRY (AND TO LESSER EXTENT SOMALIA) AND THAT BOTH LEADERS WILL BE ALERT NOT TO BE TAKEN IN BY CRITICISM PDRY MAY AIM AT SULTANATE POLICIES DURING THE SUMMIT.
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